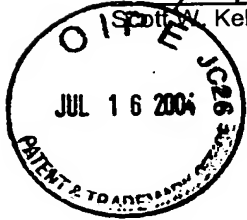


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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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David B. Chaney, et al)	Examiner: Ocampo, M.S.
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Serial No. 10/092,838)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002)	Docket No. 39604-Oasis
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For: COMBINED FILTER)	
MANIFOLD AND SHUT-OFF)	
VALVE FOR A WATER)	
PURIFICATION SYSTEM)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS: Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.